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In re Application of:)	
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SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.)	
:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/650,752)	
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Filed: August 29, 2000)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING :	
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED)	
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A :	
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT)	
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, :	
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING)	
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE :	
MEMORY)	March 16, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the December 16, 2003 Amendment, please amend the application as follows.